

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER APPLICANT:

Per Department of Safety rules, when applying for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Common Carrier Authority), you should be prepared to address each of the following issues at your scheduled public hearing:

### **Public Convenience and Necessity**

In determining public convenience as required by RSA 375-A, the Bureau shall consider the following criteria:

- A. Whether there may be a real or actual public need for the service;
- B. Whether the new operation may serve a useful purpose responsive to public demand or need;
- C. Whether the existing carriers may properly meet this need;
- D. Whether the existing carriers have had an opportunity to transport all the traffic which they may handle, adequately, economically, and efficiently;
- E. Whether the entry of the proposed service may endanger or impair the operations of existing carriers contrary to the public convenience;
- F. Whether the entry of the proposed service may lead to a wasteful duplication of service;
- G. Whether the entry of a new service may endanger or impair the investment of the existing carriers in their facilities to the detriment of the public;
- H. Whether or not the entry of a new competitive service may be in the public convenience where it may secure the benefits of improved service through competition without being unduly injurious or detrimental to existing service by existing carriers; and
- I. Whether or not the entry of the proposed service may lead to unnecessary competition.